

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 03-1070 (400.139))

In the Application of:)	
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McSwiggen)	
)	Examiner: CHONG, Kimberly
Serial No.: 10/727,780)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1635
Filing Date: December 3, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No. 7111
For: Inhibition of Gene Expression Using)	
Duplex Forming Oligonucleotides)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY,
MAILED OCTOBER 5, 2006**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice to Comply, mailed on October 5, 2006 in the above-captioned application. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.